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THE MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE AND COMMERCIAL REVIEW.
Established in 1829.
FREEMAN HUNT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The Number for December, 1850, completed the twenty-third semi-annual volume. The work has been continued since the commencement in July, 1829, and each issue has contained much interesting and valuable information. A few complete sets of the Magazine may be seen at the office of the Editor, 1411 Fulton street, New York, and at the principal bookstores for two dollars and per volume.

The following are a few of the many commendatory letters received by the Editor of the Merchants' Magazine distinguishing statement:

Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

ASBILAND, 20th July, 1848.

SIR: I wish to express my warmest gratitude for the gift received on the July number of the Merchants' Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing your edit in the beginning, and from reading your address to the merchants for the first time, I am struck by the wisdom to those who have contributed to our information and amusement, we are naturally desirous to possess a volume of the kind, and of the character and value of their continuance, and of the character and habits of their mind, which we can acquire. You have placed numerous obligations on me, and I am sure, if I may speak for them) under those obligations; and the more of your valuable work now before me, in some of the most decided manner, and I am sure, I have become quite familiar with the Magazine and Review, and have no hesitation in expressing my humble thanks to the Editor, and to the Proprietor, for the support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a large amount of valuable statistical and other information, and you will find it the merchant, but to the student, and to the cultivator of the sciences, and to the statesman, and the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and the community.

Concerning this opinion, I am glad that it has been, and that it may continue to be, liberally patronized, and that you cordial assurances of my esteem and respect.

I am, Sir, your friend and obedient servant,
H. CLAY.

Extract of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

have read it (Merchants' Magazine) with a good deal of interest, and have no hesitation in saying that it is one of the most useful and valuable works ever published. To the merchant it seems quite indispensable.

eful facts and information, which can be found nowhere so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers.

only regret that I do not own the whole work."

Letter from Hon. Thomas H. Benton.

WASHINGTON CITY, April 20, 1848.

FREEMAN HUNT—Sir:—I have been very anxious for opportunities I have had to read the *Mercantile Magazine*, and have found it in reality to be a magazine, and not merely a method of all the useful matter that the world imply, and presented with a fullness and ease which delights while it instructs. It is, in fact, an enormous machine in the collection of facts—the merchants who go between nations, whose relations bring many departments of knowledge, and a great deal of information, at their disposal. But it does not the great merchant only, but the one of more or less, nevertheless, of most useful operations—the phase of the interior also—who will find this magazine a valuable and interesting instrument. The value and the elevation of the mercantile character reside. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants, but extends to all classes of men, and especially to those who are charged with managing the affairs of the nation. For if, I have found it most useful to me in my senatorial labors, and have been in the habit for many years of continually consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BENTON.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seward.

DEAR SIR:—I desire the goodness to place my name on the list of subscribers to the *Mercantile Magazine*. I feel it to be an invaluable work to the use of all who understand not merely commercial operations in general, but particularly in relation to the various interests involved in the administration of the government.

I am, with great respect, your humble servant,
FREDERICK HUNT, esq. WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

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And the friends of the establishment deem it
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